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receptor ligands useful in the treatment of obesity and other disorders
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Examiner : Hong Liu

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003, please amend the
above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the
application: